

PHI 615: Philosophy and Feminism**Topic: Feminist Readings on Care: Politics & Ethics**

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This course examines feminist approaches to care and vulnerability as fundamental ethical, political, and social concepts. Drawing from feminist philosophy, Black studies, critical theory, and the politics of care, we will explore how vulnerability is distributed across bodies, communities, and institutions, as well as the ways care can serve as both a transformative practice and a site of power. Readings will engage with scholars such as Judith Butler, Christina Sharpe, Adriana Cavarero, and Sara Ahmed to critically analyze embodiment, violence, motherhood, labor, and collective resistance. Through these discussions, we will interrogate how vulnerability and care shape contemporary struggles for justice and alternative models of solidarity.